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ART UNIT 2674

Docket No.: 740756-1964

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT application of Masaaki HIROKI Art Unit: 2674 Application Serial No. 09/294,341 Filed: April 20, 1999 Examiner: A. ZAMANI For: **IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE** CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 3, 2001, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended one (1) month until April 3, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 39-44 as follows.

--39. (New) A device according to claim 1, wherein a length of said phase difference is at least a signal rise time period (tr) of said first signal or a signal fall time period (tf) of

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